

ANNOUNCEMENT

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5310 FUNDS Specialized Transportation

The Utah Department of Transportation is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$580,880 in Federal funds to assist eligible applicants toward the purchase of specialized vans, and buses, to transport Utah elderly persons and/or persons with disabilities.

PLEASE NOTE: These monies are earmarked for federal fiscal year 2009 and are contingent upon US Congressional budget approval. Should this not occur, this announcement and subsequent awards will be null and void.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: There are three categories of eligible applicants for Section 5310 funds:

1. Private non-profit organizations - A non-profit organization is a corporation or association determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be an organization described by 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c) which is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(a) or one which has been determined under state law to be non-profit and for which the designated state agency has received documentation certifying the status of the non-profit organization.
2. Public bodies that certify to the Governor that no non-profit corporations or associations are readily available in an area to provide the service; and
3. Public bodies approved by the state to coordinate services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Local public bodies eligible to apply for Section 5310 funds as coordinators of services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities are those designated by the state to coordinate human service activities in a particular area. Examples of such eligible public bodies are a county agency on aging or a public transit provider which the state has identified as the lead agency to coordinate transportation service funded by multiple federal or state human service programs. Below is a list of area representatives you can contact for more information and/or application packet.

**Southeastern Utah
Assoc. of Govts.**

Maughan Guymon
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Price UT 84501
(435)637-4268

**Six County Assoc. of
Govts.**

Ross Bumgardner
P O Box 820
Richfield UT 84701
(435)896-9222

**Five County Assoc. of
Govts.**

Beth Cottom
1070 W. 1600 So. Blg B
St George UT 84770
(435)673-3548

**Weber Basin Disabled
Association**

Tom Latta, Director
P O Box 3009
Ogden UT 84409
(888)394-9150

**Bear River Assoc.
of Govts.**

Jeff Gilbert
170 N Main St
Logan UT 84321
(435)752-7242

**United Way Community
Services**

Bill Hulterstrom
148 North 100 West
Provo UT 84601
(801)374-2588

All Other Areas

Cindy S. Lamb
Utah Dept. of Transportation
4501 South 2700 West
Salt Lake City UT 84119
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Application also available on UDOT webpage www.dot.utah.gov/progdev/transit/

This program features 80/20% participation - eligible program purchases are paid eighty percent (80%) and twenty percent (20%) with federal and awarded applicant funds, respectively.

The application and companion documents will be made available in accessible formats upon request.

NOTE: Deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 8, 2005